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746	1893. 9th Nov.	..	No. 678 of 1893.	1313	*Members of the family of the late Prince Zahir-ud-daula Bahadur.*—Recording letter from the Paymaster forwarding a list of the payments made to the surviving — corrected up to 1st October 1893.
762	13th „	..	Nos. 681–85 of 1893. No. 704 of 1893.	1254 1355 1368	*Surgeon to the Nayar Brigade.*—Approving the proposals of the Surgeon-General in regard to the course of instruction of Dr. Innes, the officer selected as — at the General Hospital, Madras.
763 764	14th „	..	No. 156 of 1893.	689 777 845 1067 1006 1252 1269 1083	*Kandyan Pensioners.* — Directing that the Ceylon Government be addressed in connection with the information desired by Lord Ripon regarding the — in this Presidency.
775	16th „	..	No. 550 of 1893. No. 558 of 1893.	1102 1168 1250 1290	*Capital sentences in Native States.*—Considering that executions of prisoners condemned to death in the Banganapalle and Sandúr States should be carried out in accordance with the rules in the Madras Jail Code and accordingly directing the Political Agents to draw the attention of the authorities of these States to them, and in future to depute an officer to see that executions are carried out in accordance therewith and to submit his report to Government.

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779	1893. 17th Nov.	..	Nos. 686–87 of 1893.	1325	*Portuguese-Indian Coins.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and the Collector of Malabar letter from the Government of India stating that it should be suggested to the Travancore Darbar and to the Administrateur of Mahé that they should avail themselves of the ordinary opportunities of commerce to return the — in their treasuries to Goa.
780	18th ,,	..	No. 674 of 1893. No. 675 of 1893.	1393	*Saiyid Fazl.*—
784	20th ,,	..	Nos. 653–54 of 1893.	1366	*Pudukkóttai.* — Communicating to the Political Agent, —, letter from the Government of India sanctioning the purchase by His Highness the Raja of — of the "Nutshell" and "Tredis" at Kodaikánal.
785	20th ,,	..	No. 127 of 1893. No. 233 of 1893.	1280	*Land in the Cochin State.*—Recording letter from the Assistant Secretary, Political and Secret department, India Office, forwarding copies of letters from and to Mr. R. B. Michell regarding certain tract of —.
792 793	21st ,,	1893. 28th Nov., No. 10.	No. 521 of 1893.	1211 1212 1213 1224 1268 1364 1267	*Officer lent to Native States.*—Directing, with remarks, that the Secretary of State be addressed in connection with the returns of — for the quarter ending 30th September 1893, and that copy of the despatch be forwarded to the Government of India.
804 805	24th ,,	..	No. 172 of 1892. No. 498 of 1893. No. 625 of 1893.	1035 1120 1134 1228 1320 1374	*Native States — Military Stores.*—
807	24th ,,	..	Nos. 684–85 of 1893. No. 762 of 1893.	1413 1415	*Surgeon to the Nayar Brigade.*—Passing orders regarding the pay during the course of instruction in the General Hospital, Madras, service for increment, and travelling allowance, of Dr. Innes, the officer selected as —.

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815 816	1893. 28th Nov.	..	No. 559 of 1889. No. 747 of 1891.	1331	*Administration Reports of Native States.*—Laying down the procedure as regards the reviews by this Government on —.
824	29th "	..	No. 680 of 1892. No. 710 of 1892. No. 403 of 1893. No. 711 of 1893.	1360	*Periyár.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works department, submitting, with remarks, letter from the Superintendent of Works, —, regarding the — Abkári lease, in view to it being pointed out to the Darbar, that the negotiations as regards the lease were based on the condition that the control of the liquor traffic should be entirely in the hands of the British Government and directing him to report at an early date the result of his negotiations.
825	29th "	..	No. 475 of 1877. No. 72 of 1890.	1345 1425	*Carnatic Stipendiaries.* — Sanctioning, with remarks, the commutation of half the stipend of Jamila Bi and the stipend of Muhammad Zain-ul-bidin, and directing that in future full particulars be reported when the optional capitalisation of a female stipendiary's pension is proposed.

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737	1893. 2nd Nov.	..	Nos. 280–81 of 1893.	1322	*Star of India.*—Directing that the grant with the badge, covenant, &c., of a companion of the order of the — be forwarded to the Honorable Mr. H. F. Clogstoun, C.S.I., with request that the covenant be signed and returned.
738 739	6th "	..	..	1283	*Junior Rani Parvati Bai.* — Expressing regret at the death of —, sister of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.
740	7th "	..	No. 480 of 1890. No. 625 of 1893.	1207 1275 1289 1317	*Gunpowder for Native States.*—Forwarding to the Government of India, Foreign department, copy of communications addressed by Political Agents to Native States with reference to its letter, dated 2nd September 1893, No. 3076-I., regarding —.
741	7th "	..	..	1344	*Governor of Pondicherry.*—Directing that a telegram be despatched to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon informing him that Sir Clement Thomas, —, left in the *Rajpootana* on the 2nd and will remain in Colombo 4 or 5 days, and wishes to call on His Excellency, but asks that the visit may be private.
742	8th "	..	No. 132 of 1890. No. 217 of 1890. No. 279 of 1890.	1206	*Prince of Arcot.*—Passing orders on letter from the — regarding certain mosques and inams belonging to him in the Trichinopoly district.

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743	1893. 8th Nov.	..	Nos. 1486–87 of 1893, Judl. No. 1717 of 1893, Judl. No. 2299 of 1893, Judl.	4512 (Judl.)	*Extradition.*—Bringing to the notice of the Resident at Hyderabad certain facts in connection with British subjects surrendered for trial in the half-years ending 30th June and 31st December 1891.
744	8th „	..	No. 2152 of 1893. No. 695 of 1893. No. 2301 of 1893, Judl.	4670 (Judl.)	*Suspicious possession of Bracelets.*—Forwarding to His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India copy of letter from the Commissioner of Police, Madras, regarding the bracelets produced by Rasappa Chetti before M. le Procureur on the 14th September last.
745	8th „	..	No. 570 of 1893.	1342	*Petition.*—Declining to accede to the request of N. Ibrahim Khan Ravuthan of Travancore that his complaints against an amin of the Alleppey District Court may be forwarded to the District Magistrate of Kottayam for inquiry.
747	9th „	..	..	1306	*Indian Hemp Drugs Commission.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore, for the necessary action as regards troops in that State, letter from the Secretary, —, forwarding copies of questions dealing with the use of hemp drugs in the Native Army.
748	9th „	..	Nos. 478–79 of 1893. Nos. 642–43 of 1893.	1324	*His Royal Highness the Duke of York.*—Passing orders on letter from the Government of India regarding the kharitas addressed by the Prince of Arcot and Her Highness Lakshmi Bai, C.I., Senior Rani of Travancore, on the occasion of the marriage of —.
749	9th „	..	No. 651 of 1889. No. 276 of 1890. No. 202 of 1892.	1299	*Muhammad Mahmud Khan Bahadur.*—Acceding to the request of — to continue to draw the stipends and house-rent allowances of his children on his own receipt.
750	9th „	..	No. 696 of 1893.	1343	*Lagoons in Androth and other Islands.*—Recording proceedings, Public Works department, deputing Mr. Baker, Assistant Engineer, for inspecting the — with a view to reporting whether it would be feasible to blast a passage into them.

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751	1893. 9th Nov.	..	No. 756 of 1892.	1243	*Title.*—Recording, with reference to G.O., dated 29th November 1892, No. 689, letter from Khan Sahib C. Muhammud Qasim Sahib, Local Fund Engineer, Kurnool district, regarding the recommendation that the — of Khan Bahadur may be conferred on him.
752 753	10th "	..	No. 737 of 1893.	1346	*Star of India.*—Directing that the covenant signed by the Honorable Mr. Clogstoun as Companion be returned to the Secretary of the Most Exalted Order of the —.
754	10th "	..	No. 499 of 1875. No. 778 of 1888. No. 630 of 1893.	1298	*Carnatic Stipendiary.*—Sanctioning the proposals of the Paymaster for continuing a moiety of the stipends of the late — Rahat-un-nisa Begam and the grants and commutations suggested by him.
755	10th "	..	No. 366 of 1893.	1225	*Riots at Alleppey.*—Recording pending further communication, letter from the Resident in Travancore reporting as to the course of the legal proceedings in connection with the late —.
756	13th "	..	..	1334	*Travancore Mint.*—Requesting the Resident to arrange for the submission of the report on the operations of the — since 26th June 1893, and of similar reports regularly every month for the Government of India.
757	13th "	..	..	1307	*Currency policy of the Travancore State.* — Communicating to the Resident letter from the Government of India regarding the future — for advising the Darbar in the sense of the letter.
758	13th "	..	No. 665 of 1893. No. 716 of 1893.	1357	*Water disputes.*—Communicating to the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, in continuation of G.O., dated 23rd October 1893, No. 716, for early report, proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting a third representation of the Collector of Tanjore regarding the unsatisfactory and dilatoriness on the part of the Pudukkóttai authorities regarding the — between British and Pudukkóttai ryots, and directing that replies G.Os. Nos. 665 and 716 of 1893 be expedited.

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759 760	1893. 13th Nov.	..	Nos. 527–28 of 1893. No. 616 of 1893.	1094 1270	*Kandyan Pensioners.* — Directing that the Ceylon Government be addressed regarding the petition from Venugopalaswami Raja forwarded by that Government for remarks.
761	13th "	..	No. 407 of 1884.	1338	*Carnatic Stipendiary.*—Sanctioning the commutation of the pension of Rs. 6 of Raza Ali.
765	14th "	..	No. 33 of 1881. Nos. 210–11 of 1881. No. 374 of 1881.	1262	*Petition.*—Rejecting — from Sri Sri Durgadevi, Pattu Mahadevi of Goomsur, praying for the grant of Rs. 3,000 for a building for her at Russellkonda.
766	14th "	..	No. 97 of 1874. No. 190 of 1874. No. 231 of 1874.	1349	——— Rejecting under C. Petition Rule II — from Secunder Sultan Jahan Begam praying for a pension.
767	14th "	..	No. 196 of 1887. No. 307 of 1887.	1260	*Carnatic Stipendiaries.* — Sanctioning the proposal of the Paymaster to increase the allowance to the guardian for the maintenance of the two minor children of the late Itibar-ud-daula Bahadur.
768	14th "	..	No. 1107 of 1893.	1341 2831, Finl.	*Title.* — Directing that N. Ethirajulu Mudaliyar, pensioned Local Fund Overseer, Cuddapah and Sidhout taluks, be informed that his request for a — cannot be entertained.
769	14th "	..	..	1215 1332	——— Directing that Muhammad Nasir-ud-din be informed that the Government is not prepared to make any recommendation to the Government of India for a — on his behalf.
770	14th "	..	No. 350 of 1893. No. 381 af 1893. No. 126 R. of 1893.	1255	*Kandyan Pensioners.* — Informing Atchammal, Tanjore, that this Government declines to make any recommendation to the Ceylon Government on her behalf.
771	14th "	..	..	1292	*Carnatic Stipendiaries.* — Sanctioning the proposals of the Paymaster for the grant of compassionate allowances to be paid in lump sums to widows Khadija and Najib-un-nisa Begams of certain —.

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772	1893. 15th Nov.	..	..	1359	*Petition.*—Declining to interfere on behalf of Lakshmana Aiyar praying that orders may be issued for his restoration to the post of music master in the Quilon school with salary of Rs. 10 per mensem with arrears.
773	15th "	..	No. 288 of 1880. No. 305 of 1893. No. 487 of 1893.	1369	———Rejecting under Petition Rule V (3) — from Ghulam Husan Ali praying that the stipend of Nur-un-nisa Begam may be continued to her son.
774	15th "	..	..	2951 1372	———Rejecting under Petition Rule V (10) — received from the Government of India from Kandayan Padikkal Vittil Padbhanabhar Pillai of Chavara Pravarte in Karunagapalli taluk, Travancore, praying that the High Court may be asked to try his case properly.
776	16th "	..	No. 638 of 1893.	1337	*Allah Rakee.*—Directing that — be informed that Government declines to continue any portion of the stipend of the late Asfar-un-nisa Begam.
777 778	17th "	..	Nos. 523–24 of 1893.	..	*Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.* — Directing Mr. J. Andrew, Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to assume charge of the office of — and informing His Highness the Raja of it.
781	18th "	..	No. 634 of 1893. No. 713 of 1893.	1392	*Cochin-Kollangóde Boundary.*—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Revenue department, intimating that an officer was deputed in connection with the demarcation of the —.
782	18th "	..	..	1387	*Petition.*—Directing that Azim-ud-din, Shopkeeper, Hyderabad, be informed that Government cannot interfere in the matter of his complaint against the Prime Minister to His Highness the Nizam.
783	18th "	..	No. 729 of 1891. No. 385 of 1892. No. 178 R. of 1893.	1339 1386	——— Directing that Aziz-un-nisa be informed that she is not entitled to any portion of the stipend of the late Muhammad Abd-ur-razaq who did not register the name of his wives during his life-time.

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786	1893. 21st Nov.	..	No. 606 of 1893. No. 661 of 1893.	1282 1318 1356 1412	*Hemp Drugs Commission.*—Transferring to the Revenue department letters from the Political Agents of Banganapalle, Pudukkóttai and Sandúr regarding the questions of the — and requesting the Resident of Travancore and Cochin to report by wire the action taken on G.Os., dated 4th and 23rd September 1893, Nos. 606 and 661, respectively.
787	21st „	..	No. 669 of 1893.	1310 1319	——— Transferring to the Revenue department letters from the Political Agents, Banganapalle and Pudukkóttai, regarding the system of excise as it relates to hemp drugs and requesting the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to reply by return post, if possible, to G.O., dated 27th September 1893, No. 669.
788 789	21st „	..	No. 231 of 1893.	1323	*Her Highness Umamba Bai Sahiba.*—Directing that the memorial of —, Rani of Tanjore, appealing against the order of this Government declining to increase her pension be forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign department.
790 791	21st „	..	No. 120 of 1893.	1401	*Zahra Begam.*—Recording, in continuation of G.O., dated 4th March 1893, No. 120, letter from the Accountant-General stating that the bonus and arrears of pension due to — were paid to her at Teheran on the 6th July 1893.
794	22nd „	..	No. 185 R. of 1893.	1407	*Government Orders.* — Furnishing the Resident in Mysore with 3 spare copies of G.O., dated 14th October 1893, No. 1280 Ry., regarding the change of name of the Kolar Road station, and directing that his request to be supplied in future with 3 spare copies of proceedings communicated to him, be noted.
795	22nd „	..	..	1397	*Public Service and Special Tests Examination.*—Informing the Educational department that this department has no remarks to offer on the revised and draft notifications regarding the —, respectively.

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796	1893. 22nd Nov.	..	Nos. 529–30 of 1893.	1411	*Punnuthur Estate.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin proceedings, Revenue department, requesting that the consent of the Cochin Circar may be obtained to certain proposals of the Collector of Malabar for the management of the —.
797	22nd „	..	Nos. 359 of 1885. No. 27 of 1891.	1396	*Carnatic Stipends.* — Sanctioning, with remarks, proposals of the Paymaster in connection with the continuation of two-thirds of the stipend of the late Ghulam Rasul.
798	22nd „	..	No. 305 of 1864. No. 328 of 1864.	1251	——— Sanctioning the proposals of the Paymaster in connection with the continuation of two-thirds of the stipend of the late Haji Kazim Husain.
799	22nd „	..	..	1301 1358	*Qadir Bi.*—Directing that — be informed that her request for a larger share than has been allotted to her from her late husband, Haji Kazim Husain's stipend is inadmissible.
800	23rd „	..	No. 871 of 1886. No. 92 of 1888. No. 307 of 1891.	1336 1428	*Titles.*—
801 802	23rd „	..	Nos. 763–64 of 1893.	1193 1335	*Kandyan Pensioners.* — Directing that the Government of Ceylon be informed that Doraswami Nayudu in his petition apparently alludes to the inquiries made by the Government Agent, Tanjore, on subject of its letter, dated 2nd March last, referred to him for report, and that petitioner is No. II in the list on page 5 of the proceedings, dated 14th November 1893, No. 763.
803	24th „	..	..	..	*Railways.* — Regarding branch — from Pondicherry to Tirupapuliyur and Karikal to Peralam.
806	24th „	..	No. 738 of 1888. No. 461 of 1893.	1408	*His Excellency the Governor-General of Netherlands, India.*—Offering the congratulations of this Government on the appointment of —.

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808	1893. 27th Nov.	..	Nos. 754–55 of 1892. No. 50 of 1893. No. 52 of 1893.	463 1429	*Travancore Towns' Improvement Bill.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore the remarks of the Local and Municipal department on the — with intimation that Government considers that the Bill should be amended accordingly.
809 810	27th "	..	..	1406	*Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers of the Travancore Government.*—Directing that inquiry be made of the Government of Bombay and the Residents in Hyderabad and Mysore whether any and what steps have been taken for extending concessions in regard to pension, furlough allowances and home remittances granted by the Secretary of State to officers under the Government of India to officers in Native States.
811	27th "	..	No. 512 of 1893. No. 677 of 1893. No. 717 of 1893.	1389	*Pudukkóttai—Government Securities.*—Approving, with remarks, and pending further detailed report, the sale of Government paper to the extent of one lakh of rupees, and requesting the Political Agent to report under what authority the expenditure on the tour of His Highness the Raja to Northern India has been raised to Rs. 50,000.
812	27th "	..	No. 676 of 1893.	1403	*His Highness the Raja of Pudukkóttai.*—Approving the course of reading proposed by Mr. Crossley for —, and directing that the suggestions of the Political Agent as regards the Raja obtaining some insight into the accounts of the State be carried out.
813	27th "	..	No. 480 of 1890. No. 689 of 1893.	1305 1404 1405 1420	*European Gardeners.* — Forwarding to the Government of India copy of communications made to Native States with reference to letter from the Government of India regarding employment of — in India.
814	27th "	..	No. 208 of 1889. No. 613 of 1888. No. 388 of 1890. No. 697 of 1891.	1326 1385 1390	*Masulipatam Pensioner.*—Declining to continue the full stipend of the late — Rashid-ud-din Ali; stating, with instructions, the correct distribution of the continuable portion of it, and referring Ghulam Ali with reference to his petition to the Collector of Kistna.

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817	1893. 28th Nov.	..	No. 718 of 1893.	1432	*His Highness the Raja of Pudduk-kóttai.* — Recording letter from the Government of India, Foreign department, acknowledging receipt of letter forwarding copy of the tour programme of —, and stating that the necessary instructions have been issued to the Local Governments and Political officers concerned.
818 819	29th "	..	No. 267 of 1892. Nos. 577–78 of 1893.	1446	*Tanjore Pensioner.*—Approving the transfer of the pension of Madhava Rao to the Bombay Presidency, and directing the Accountant-General to make the necessary arrangements.
820	29th "	..	..	1426	*Kandyan Pensioner.* — Informing Venkatarangaji Ammal that her petition for Rs. 200 for her funeral expenses and a police guard, should be sent through the Government Agent.
821 822	29th "	..	No. 249 of 1893. No. 345 of 1893. Nos. 763–64 of 1893.	1431	——— Directing that the Ceylon Government be replied to regarding its inquiry about the progress made by the sons of Tyagasimhala Raja under their new tutor.
823	29th "	..	No. 220 of 1893.	1439	*Lieutenant-Colonel D. McNeil Campbell.*—Informing the Resident in Mysore that if — had remained in Madras he would, on Colonel Pennycuick's return to duty on the 30th October 1893, have occupied the position of Superintending Engineer, first-class, temporary rank.
826	30th "	..	No. 163 R. of 1893.	1445	*Transport of arrack in His Highness the Nizam's Dominions.*—Informing the Resident at Hyderabad, with remark, that this Government accepts the form of permit for the — from one village to another through British territory.
827 828	30th "	..	No. 94 of 1892. No. 66 of 1893.	1455	*Maps.*—Directing that the Governor of the French Settlements in India be asked when the return of certain — in connection with the Tanjore-Karikal boundary may be expected.

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829	1893. 30th Nov.	..	No. 720 of 1893.	1450	*His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai.*—Communicating to the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, letter from the Government of Bombay regarding the instructions issued in connection with the reception of — at Bombay and his journey through that Presidency.
830	30th "	..	No. 480 of 1890. No. 756 of 1893.	1453	*Travancore Mint.*—Forwarding to the Government of India, Foreign department, copy of communication to the Travancore Darbar regarding reports in connection with the —.

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184	1893. 4th Nov.	..	..	1337	*Map of the Mudumalai leased forests.*—Forwarding to the Resident in Mysore copy of Board's proceedings, dated 27th January 1885, No. 271, regarding South-East Wynaad and Moyer valley, and stating that the — will be forwarded on receipt from the Collector of Nilgiris.
185	6th "	..	..	1309	*Kolar Road Station.*—Forwarding to the Resident in Mysore copy of proceedings, Public Works department, communicating the sanction of the Government of India to the change of name of the — to Bowringpet (B. W. T.) on the Bangalore branch of the Madras Railway.
186	13th "	..	No. 157 R. of 1893.	1362	*Kandyan Pensioners.*—Forwarding to the Collector of Madura, for delivery, reply from the Ceylon Government to petition from Bungaroo Tirumalai Naik praying for a pension.
187	14th "	..	No. 1050 of 1893, Finl.	1363	*West Coast Railway Survey.*—Communicating to Resident in Mysore copy of proceedings, Public Works department, regarding the cost of the — in British territory.
188	15th "	..	..	1371	*Carnatic Stipendiaries.*—Recording letter from the Paymaster reporting the death of — Ghulam Rasul and Hamida Bi during the month of October 1893.

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189	1893. 15th Nov.	..	..	1361	*Tour of His Excellency the Viceroy.*—Recording circular from the Government of India, Foreign department, containing instructions regarding the address of communications for that department during the —.
190	15th "	..	..	786 1376	*Karim-un-nisa.*—Forwarding to the Resident at Hyderabad a petition from — for commutation of her pension and requesting to be furnished with information on certain points.
191	17th "	..	No. 516 of 1893.	1391	*Annual Statement of stores transactions.* — Communicating to the Resident in Mysore proceedings, Public Works department, forwarding copy of letter from the Government of India, Public Works department, exempting the Mysore Gold Fields Railway from submitting the —.
192	17th "	..	..	1285	*Excavation of Kunker at Malavalli.*—Communicating to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) letter from the Secretary to the Resident, Hyderabad, Public Works department, stating that no reply has yet been received from His Highness the Nizam's Government regarding permission for — for the East Coast Railway.
193	20th "	..	..	1410	*Nayar Brigade.* — Communicating to the Resident in Travancore proceedings, Military department, sanctioning the supply of certain articles of clothing for the —.
194	21st "	..	..	1365	*His Excellency the Viceroy's Tour.*—Recording proceedings, Military department, communicating letter from the Government of India, Military department, regarding —.
195	23rd "	..	No. 184 R. of 1893.	1421	*Map of the Mudumalai leased forest.*—Forwarding to the Resident in Mysore a copy of the —.
196	24th "	..	No. 669 of 1893.	1435	*Hemp Drugs Commission.*—Wiring to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin the subject of G.O., dated 27th September 1893, No. 669.

Disposal No.	Date of Disposal.	Date of Despatch to Secretary of State for India.	Numbers and Dates of previous Proceedings.	Receipt Nos.	Despatch abstract or purport of paper.
197	1893. 29th Nov.	..	..	..	*Government Order.* — Forwarding to the Under Secretary of State two copies of —, dated 18th November 1893, No. 780.
198	30th „	..	No. 144 R. of 1893. No. 167 R. of 1893. No. 192 R. of 1893.	1430	*Excavation of Kunker at Malavalli.*— Communicating to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) endorsement of the Secretary to the Resident, Hyderabad, Public Works department, forwarding copy of letter from His Highness the Nizam's Minister intimating that the — in the Nizam's Dominions for the East Coast Railway has been sanctioned.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT,

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1893.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel H. S. STEWART, Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepâk, 26th October 1893, No. 487.

With reference to G.O. No. 678, dated 3rd October 1893, Political, I have the honour to forward a list of the payments at present made in branch I (ii) of the family as entered in the printed schedule of the Prince of Arcot, showing the recipients and amounts corrected up to 1st October 1893.

ENCLOSURE.

SURVIVING members of the family of the late Prince Zahir-ud-daula Bahadur as they stood on the 1st October 1893.

Serial number.	Names.	Relationship to His Highness Prince Zahir-ud-daula Bahadur.	Personal allowance. RS. A. P.	House-rent allowance. RS. A. P.
1	Karim-un-Nisa Begam	Daughter-in-law	60 0 0	10 0 0
2	Zahir-un-Nisa Begam	Daughter	50 0 0	10 0 0
3	Tahir-un-Nisa Begam	Granddaughter	30 0 0	10 0 0
4	Muhammad Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur	Family of Bashir-un-Nisa Begam, daughter of His Highness the Second Prince of Arcot.	50 0 0	..
5	Muhammad Anwar-ud-din Sahib			
6	Muhammad Salah-ud-din Sahib			
7	Kamal-un-Nisa Begam			
8	Razia Begam			
9	Muhammad Abd-us-Samad Khan Bahadur			
10	Imamia Begam	Daughter	50 0 0	..
11	Taib-un-Nisa Begam	Do.	50 0 0	..
12	Shabbiriah Begam	Do.	50 0 0	..
13	Afzal-un-Nisa Begam	Widow	30 0 0	..
14	Muhammad Karim-ulla Khan Bahadur	Son	50 0 0	6 4 0
15	Muhammad Rahmat-ulla Khan Bahadur	Do.	50 0 0	6 4 0
16	Mehr-un-Nisa Begam	Daughter	35 0 0	6 4 0
17	Vahid-un-Nisa Begam	Do.	35 0 0	6 4 0
18	Aman-un-Nisa Begam	Widow	30 0 0	6 4 0
19	Muhammad Fazl-ulla Khan Bahadur	Son	50 0 0	6 4 0
20	Muhammad Karamat-ulla Khan Bahadur	Do.	50 0 0	6 4 0
21	Sajid-un-Nisa Begam	Daughter	35 0 0	6 4 0
22	Hafiz-un-Nisa Begam	Do.	35 0 0	6 4 0
23	Ghaus Bi	Widow	20 0 0	6 4 0
24	Muhammad Ghias-ud-din	Son	50 0 0	12 8 0
25	Muhammad Ibad-ulla Khan Bahadur	Do.	30 0 0	..
26	Muhammad Abd-ul Vadud	Grandson	18 0 0	..
27	Maqbul-un-Nisa Begam	Granddaughter	12 0 0	..
28	Badi-un-Nisa Begam	Daughter	25 0 0	..
29	Gulshun	Haram	5 0 0	..
		Total	900 0 0	105 0 0

ORDER—dated 9th November 1893, No. 746, Political.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

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G.O., 9th November 1893, No. 746.

NOVEMBER.

Members of the Family of the late Prince Zahir-ud-daula Bahadur.

Recording letter from the Paymaster forwarding a list of the payments made to the surviving — corrected up to 1st October 1893.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 4th October 1893, Nos. 684-85, Political.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore telegram from the Secretary of State intimating the selection and appointment of Dr. E. Innes for the post of medical officer of the Nayar Brigade.

Read—also the following papers :—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 11th October 1893, Ref. on C. No. 2213.

With reference to your telegram No. 592 of the 4th instant, intimating that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has selected and appointed Dr. E. Innes as Surgeon to the Nayar Brigade, Trivandrum, and that, in his Lordship's opinion, a course of training in the General Hospital at Madras is preferable to that at Netley, I have the honour to inform you that the Travancore Durbar has no objection to effect being given to this suggestion. The Durbar leaves the period of the course to be fixed by Government in consultation with the Surgeon-General.

No. 1847, Political.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for proposals as regards the course of training in the General Hospital, Madras.

Ootacamund, (Signed) J. F. PRICE,
17th October 1893. *Chief Secretary.*

To the Surgeon-General (through the Public Department).

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 3rd November 1893, Ref on C. No. 2379.

In continuation of my letter, Ref. on C. No. 2213 of the 11th ultimo, and at the instance of the Travancore Durbar, I have the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to instruct the Surgeon-General to make the necessary arrangements for giving Dr. Innes, the officer selected by the Secretary of State for the medical charge of the Nayar Brigade, a course of instruction in the General Hospital, Madras. From the correspondence recorded in G.O., dated 4th October 1893, No. 684, Political, it will be seen that Dr. Innes is expected to embark in the *Manora* on the 3rd instant. The Diwan now writes to say that he will ask him to report himself on arrival at Madras to the Surgeon-General with Government.

From Surgeon-Major-General W. F. DEFABECK, M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th November 1893, No. 573.

With reference to the enclosed letter from the Resident in Travancore, referred to me under your endorsement No. 1847, dated the 17th October, I have the honour to state that, in my opinion, the course of training in the General Hospital, Madras, for Dr. Innes, of the Travancore service, should be the same as that laid down for junior officers doing duty in the General Hospital on first arrival in this country.

(*a*) He should visit the wards of the hospital at 7 A.M. and at 5 P.M. each day.
(*b*) He should attend all operations and *post mortem* examinations.
(*c*) He should be given a certain number of patients (medical or surgical) whom he should treat under the direction and responsibility of the medical officers of the hospital.
(*d*) After visiting the patients entrusted to his care, he should join the Senior Physician and Senior Surgeon of the hospital in their rounds on alternate days.
(*e*) He should attend the Government Ophthalmic and Lying-in hospitals on the days set apart for operations and pay attention to the practice of these institutions.

2. The course of training may extend to three months.

ORDER—dated 13th November 1893, No. 762, Political.

The proposals of the Surgeon-General in regard to the course of instruction of Dr. Innes at the General Hospital, Madras, are approved.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore.
" Surgeon-General.
" Public Department.
" Military "

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

POLITICAL.

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Recd. Encl.

G.O., 13th November 1893, No. 762.

NOVEMBER.

Surgeon to the Nayar Brigade.

Approving the proposals of the Surgeon-General in regard to the course of instruction of Dr. Innes, the officer selected as —, at the General Hospital, Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 20th March 1893, No. 156, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Government Agent, Tanjore, and the Collectors of North Arcot and Madura, for report, letter from the Ceylon Government requesting to be furnished with certain information desired by Lord Ripon regarding Kandyan Pensioners.

READ—also the following papers :—

From J. HEWETSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Kávérippákkam, 5th June 1893, No. 550-In.

With reference to G.O., No. 156, Political, dated 20th March 1893, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. At present there are only two Kandyan pensioners in this district, one named Doraisami Raja and the other Venkatasami Raja. The former is the grandson of Kandasami Raja and grand-nephew of Muthusami Raja and is in receipt of a monthly pension of Rs. 26-8-8, sanctioned in G.O., No. 655, Political, dated 6th October 1858. He is now aged about 60 years. He possesses dry lands about 4 cawnies in Kondama Nayadu Poliem of Naraganti zemindari. He has no house of his own, the one in which he is now living having been obtained on mortgage on payment of Rs. 150. The mortgage deed is in the name of his fourth son. He is not well off, and his income is not sufficient to meet the demands of his large family. He has four sons, whose names are given in the margin. The first and fourth are living with their father at Greamspet in Chittoor. The former, being a sickly man, remains idle at home. He has got a son named Baja Raja and two daughters. Baja Raja and the fourth son No. 4 Ramaiya Raja are reading in the 3rd class in the Local Fund School at Chittoor. The former is reported to be regular in attendance, but the latter is not. Both of them are, however, said to be intelligent. The second son Kandasami Raja leads an idle life in Mysore, receiving a monthly allowance of Rs 3 from his father. None of these is reported to be fit to hold appointments under Government.

1st son, Venugopal Raja,	aged about	40 years.
2nd son, Kandasami Raja,	„	32 „
3rd son, Venkatasami Raja,	„	30 „
4th son, Ramaiya Raja,	„	11 „

3. As regards the other pensioner, Venkatasami Raja, he is the third son of the first-named pensioner Dorasami Raja. He has been adopted by the late Kandyan pensioner Venkatasubbarayulu Raja. He is in receipt of a monthly pension of Rs. 36-6-6, sanctioned in G.O., No. 632, dated 29th September 1875. He has been residing at Narasingarayanipet of Naraganti zemindari for the last two years. He possesses about 14 cawnies of land, dry and wet, in the villages of Atmakúru and Kondamanayanipoliem and derives an income of about Rs. 120 per annum, exclusive of Government kist. Besides these, he owns two thatched houses at Narasingarayanipet worth about Rs. 50. He knows English, Telugu and Tamil and is leading a quiet life. He has three sons, aged about 10, 8 and 1 year respectively. The first two are reading in the Narasingarayanipet Local Fund School.

4. Besides these two pensioners, there is one Govindarajulu. He is the son of one Mulla, a servant of the ex-King of Kandy, and as such is in receipt of a monthly stipend of Rs. 6–10–8, sanctioned in G.O., No. 377, dated 8th October 1872. He owns also some lands, measuring 1·36 acres in Satupoliem village in Vellore. He has two sons and a daughter, the elder son, aged about 5 years, is reading in a village school.

From H. M. WINTERBOTHAM, Esq., Acting Government Agent, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vallam, 2nd July 1893, No. 5.

With reference to G.O., dated 20th March 1893, No. 156, Political, I have the honour to enclose a statement affording information regarding the existing number of Kandian pensioners residing in the Tanjore district with particulars regarding their families.

2. The Auditor-General's list No. I of 1871 shows that there were then in this district 29 pensioners (20 males and 9 females). The number of wives, children and dependants, so far as stated, was 88, but this was obviously only a fraction of the total.

3. No. 8, Doraisamy Raja, is now in Madura and draws his pension there. Savitri Devi's name is twice entered—*vide* Nos. 7 and 31. No. 27, Kuppamal, is no longer traceable and is presumably deceased. Nos. 26, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 44 and 46 commuted their pensions, and I have not been able to trace them. I could no doubt do so if more time be allowed and if an inquiry be deemed expedient. Deducting the above 13, there remain 16. Eight of these are still alive and drawing their pensions and 8 have been succeeded by their heirs. The identity of these 16 will be apparent on a reference to the enclosed statement. No. 29 in list II of the Auditor-General was transferred to list No. I. Six new names have come on the list by transfer from other districts, bringing up the present total to 23.

4. Of the 23 existing pensioners, 12 males and 7 females reside in Tanjore town, 1 male in Tiruválúr and 3 males in Negapatam.

5. The description of the miserable condition of the pensioners as depicted in 1871 can be in no way softened at the present date. Their circumstances (with two exceptions) have undergone no change for the better, while in the case of 11 families their allowances have been reduced by one-half or two-thirds.

The two exceptions above referred to are the following:—

Venkatasami Raja, No. 20 on the Auditor-General's list, is practising as a First-grade Pleader at Negapatam and is assessed to income-tax on an income of Rs. 1,200. He is an elected Municipal Councillor and an Honorary Magistrate. He has a large family and is heavily burdened by dependants and debts.

Tayasimmala (properly *Tyágaśimhala Raja*), No. 6 in the Auditor-General's list, holds the office of Sub-Registrar—a post that brings him in about Rs. 95 a month. He is overwhelmed in debt and would be bankrupt but for the wise forbearance of his creditors. This gentleman was educated at St. Peter's College, Tanjore, at the cost of the Ceylon Government and is now 37 years of age. In response to his appeal for the liquidation of his debts, the Ceylon Government has recently sanctioned the appointment of a tutor on Rs. 30 for his three small sons—*vide* correspondence ending with G.O., dated 1st June 1893, No. 345.

The other adult members of the pensioned families have neither the desire nor the ability to discover a means of livelihood, and although the younger members have had good educational opportunities at St. Peter's College, Tanjore, and the Wesleyan Mission College, Negapatam, I regret to say that there is not one of them who has yet succeeded in qualifying himself by examination for Government employment. Their attendance at school is generally irregular and their progress unsatisfactory. They would say, I suppose, that it is ill studying on an empty stomach and that chill penury repressed their noble rage and froze the genial current of the soul. The younger members are quite unfit for the long hours of clerical drudgery that fall to the lot of the clerks in our Taluk, Divisional and Huzur offices, and in the Revenue

department there are no sinecures left where incompetence can be tolerated, nor am I able to point to any of them whose bodily strength, industry and force of character give promise of making up for a want of book-learning. Of those at school, several are of tender years and may develop talents which are as yet hidden.

6. As to their amalgamating with the general population, I see little prospect of it. They profess to belong to the Kshatriya caste and do not intermarry beyond the limits of their own circle.

7. It is not, as I understand, necessary to refer in this report to the numerous individuals specified in the Auditor-General's list No. II who were allowed to commute their pensions. I will merely say that most of them are living as hangers-on upon the pensioners, whose distress is aggravated by the necessity (real or supposed) of supporting them. So far as I have been able to ascertain, only four of them have found work of a sort—one is a copyist in the Negapatam Sea Customs office, one is a painter and one a fitter's cooly in the Railway Workshops, Negapatam, and the fourth is a railway cooly.

8. I am unable to suggest any way of improving the condition of these unhappy people other than the obvious one of increasing their pecuniary allowances.

Enclosure.

Statement showing the existing number of Kandian pensioners in the Tanjore district with particulars regarding their families, pensions, qualifications, &c.

No.	Names of pensioners and their dependent relatives.	Number in Auditor-General's List No. I or relationship to persons therein named.	Age.	Monthly pension.	Date of authority (number and date of the Madras Government Order).	Residence.	Employment and qualifications.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			YEARS.	RS. A. P.				
1	*Alagiamanavalasimhala Raja*	Son of No. 4 ..	40	100 0 0	G.O., No. 674, dated 30th August 1887.	Tanjore	No employment nor capacity for it. Knows only Telugu.	Maintains a number of commuted pensioners and other dependants. Involved in debt.
	Family.							
	Venkatache Ammal, wife	..	38	..	..	Do.	....	
2	*Andala Devi* (sister of No. 1)	No. 12	37	16 10 8	G.O., No. 552, dated 10th Dec. 1861.	Do.	....	
	Family.							
	Narasimha Raja, son	..	21	..	..	These three reside at Tiruválúr with Tiagasimhala Raja, father-in-law of Narasimha Raja.	No employment. Has passed Middle School examination in 2nd class which does not qualify him for Government superior service. Hand-writing and abilities indifferent.	
	Raja Nachiar Devi (daughter-in-law).	..	17	..	..			
	A child, grand-daughter	..	4 months.	..	..			
	Ramachendra Raja, son..	..	14	..	..	Do.	At school in Tanjore town. Ceylon Government pays the schooling charges.	
	Varada Raja, son	..	7	..	..	Do.		
3	*Dharma Raja*	No. 5	39	50 0 0	G.O., No. 472, dated 25th October 1861.	Tanjore	No employment nor capacity for it.	
	Family.							
	Muthukrishnachee Amma, wife ..	..	25	..	..	Do.	....	
	Ramachendra Raja, son	..	14	..	..	Do.	At school in Tanjore town. Ceylon Government pays the schooling charges.	
	Rajalakshumi, daughter	..	3	..	..	Do.	....	
4	*Santana Raja*	Son of No. 11 ..	18	16 10 8	G.O., No. 122, dated 2nd March 1893.	Do.	Was studying at St. Peter's College, Tanjore town. Ceylon Government pays the fees. No prospect of his qualifying by examination for Government service. Left school without permission in January 1893.	
5	*Kirthisimhala Raja*	No. 13	37	44 3 6	G.O., No. 365, dated 15th Nov. 1870.	Do.	No employment nor capacity for it.	
	Family.							
	Raja Nachiar Devi, wife	..	21	..	..	Do.	....	
	Kamsallia Devi, daughter	..	11	..	..	Do.	....	
	Nila Devi, daughter	..	7	..	..	Do.	....	
	Bhoja Raja, brother	..	35	..	..	Do.	Unemployed; no qualifications.	
	Venkatachiamma, brother's wife ..	..	25	..	..	Do.	....	

Statement showing the existing number of Kandian pensioners in the Tanjore district with particulars regarding their families, pensions, qualifications, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of pensioners and their dependent relatives.	Number in Auditor-General's List No. I or relationship to persons therein named.	Age.	Monthly pension.	Date of authority (number and date of the Madras Government Order).	Residence.	Employment and qualifications.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			YEARS.	RS. A. P.				
6	*Tiyagasimhala Raja*	No. 6	37	56 10 8	G.O., No. 478, dated 29th October 1861.	Tiruválúr	Sub-Registrar of Tiruválúr with salary and commission of about Rs. 95 per mensem. Has good knowledge of English. Exempted from passing Government tests.	Has a large number of dependants and is heavily in debt. Is a man of good conduct and fair ability.
	Family.							
	Muddukannamma, wife	..	32	..	....	Do.	....	
	Venkatanarasimhala Raja, son ..	..	12	..	....	Do.	Ceylon Government recently sanctioned a tutor on Rs. 30 for these three boys (*vide* G.O., No. 345, dated 1st June 1893.	
	Varada Raja, son	..	8	..	....	Do.		
	Vikramasimhala Raja, son	..	6	..	....	Do.		
	Daughter married to son of No. 2 in this list.							
7	*Mandalasami Ammal*	No. 10	45	16 10 8	G.O., No. 532, dated 10th December 1861.	Tanjore	....	
	Family.							
	Bungartirumalai Naik, husband ..	..	55	..	....	Do.	No employment nor qualifications.	
8	*Savitri Devi*	No. 7	48	63 5 4	G.O., No. 53, dated 15th January 1857.	Do.	Widow	Says she owes Rs. 9,000 and lives in constant dread of being dragged into court by her creditors. Very importunate that her debts should be paid.
9	*Bungarasubbammal*	Wife of No. 2 ..	46	58 5 4	G.O., No. 162, dated 17th April 1873.	Do.	Widow.	
	Family.							
	Rajagopaul, grandson	..	12	..	....	Do.	At school in Tanjore town. Ceylon Government pays schooling charges.	
	Chinnakrishnasawmy, grandson ..	..	9	..	....	Do.		
10	*Chellamma*	No. 29 in list No. II of the Auditor-General but since transferred to list No. I—*vide* G.O., No. 634, dated 26th June 1886.	72	7 0 0	G.O., No. 935, dated 31st October 1867.	Do.	Widow.	
11	*Doraisami Naik*	Son of No. 23 ..	47	12 2 8	G.O., No. 25, dated 13th January 1885.	Do.	Knows Telugu and a little Tamil. No employment nor qualifications.	

Statement showing the existing number of Kandian pensioners in the Tanjore district with particulars regarding their families, pensions, qualifications, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of pensioners and their dependent relatives.	Number in Auditor-General's List No. 1 or relationship to persons therein named.	Age.	Monthly pension.	Date of authority (number and date of the Madras Government Order).	Residence.	Employment and qualifications.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Family.		YEARS.	RS. A. P.				
	Renga Raja, son	..	12	..	....	Tanjore	At school in Tanjore town. Ceylon Government pays schooling charges	
	And four daughters of from 9 to 16 years of age; names not known.							
12	*Kannusawmy Naik*	Son of No. 40 ..	55	10 5 6	G.O., No. 531, dated 13th September 1877.	Pudukkóttai	Knows Telugu and a little Tamil. No employment; no qualifications.	Draws his pension at Tanjore.
	Family.							
	Lakshumi Devi, wife	..	40	..	....	Do.	....	
	Doraisami, son	..	20	..	....	Do. ..	Were at school at Pudukkóttai at cost of Ceylon Government but no longer attend. The elder has no qualification for employment.	
	Ramakrishnasawmy, son	..	9	..	....	Do. ..		
	A third son and two daughters; names and ages not known.						....	
13	*Lakshumamma*	No. 48	47	4 0 0	G.O., No. 270, dated 17th June 1880.	Tanjore		
14	*Ramachendra Raja* (son of No. 13). ..	Brother's son of No. 44.	24	3 10 1	G.O., No. 958, dated 26th October 1886.	Do.	Unemployed. Wants employment. Knows some English. Has not passed any examination. Is in no way up to the standard for Government employment.	Doraisami Naik, No. 44 in the Auditor-General's List No. 1, had a pension of Rs. 14-1-0. When he applied for commutation, his brother Tirumalai Souri objected and about half of this pension was granted to Tirumalai Souri. One half of Tirumalai Souri's pension was inherited by his son Ramachendra Raja.
	Bungaru Raja, brother	..	18	..	....	Do.	Studying at St. Peter's College. Ceylon Government pays the fees, &c. Not likely to qualify by examination for Government service.	
	Nos. 13, 14 and Bungaru Raja live together as one family.							
15	*Tiruvengadakrishnasawmy Raja*	Son of No. 25 ..	46	20 0 8	G.O., No. 673, dated 21st December 1889.	Tanjore	No employment nor capacity for it. Knows only Telugu.	
	Family.							
	Kumaramma, mother	..	65	..	..	Do.	....	
	Bhima Raja, son	..	19	..	..	Do.	Was at school at cost of Ceylon Government, but has ceased to attend. Not likely to qualify for Government employment.	
	Rajanachiar Devi, daughter	..	9	..	..	Do.	....	

Statement showing the existing number of Kandian pensioners in the Tanjore district with particulars regarding their families, pensions, qualifications, &c.—*cont.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			YEARS.	RS. A. P.				
16	*Venkatasubbasami*	No. 32	74	13 10 2	G.O., dated 27th February 1838.	Tanjore	No employment nor capacity for it. Knows only Telugu.	
	Family.							
	Chekkaniamma, wife	..	66	..	..	Do.	....	
	Kumarasami, son	..	43	..	..	Do.	Unemployed and no capacity for business.	
	Ramakrishnasami, son	..	38	..	..	Do.		
	Soundara Rajulu, grandson	..	11	..	..	Do.	At school in Tanjore town at the cost of Ceylon Government.	
	Lakshumamma, daughter-in-law ..	..	27	..	..	Do.	....	
17	*Venkatanarasimhala Raja*	Grandson of No. 22.	19	11 15 8	G.O., No. 673, dated 25th September 1886.	Do.	At school in Tanjore town at the cost of Ceylon Government; not likely to qualify by examination.	
18	*Venkataramakrishnasami Raja* .. Santana Raja No. 4 in this list is the son of the above. Both live together.	Son of No. 24 ..	54	24 10 8	G.O., No. 957, dated 26th October 1886.	Do.	No employment or capacity for it.	
19	*Muthialammal*	No. 42, Kuppammal's husband's brother's wife.	56	3 0 0	G.O., No. 390, dated 21st September 1874.	Do.	Widow	Kuppammal was drawing a pension of Rs. 10 and a deduction of Rs. 3 was made from her pension and granted to Muthialammal for her maintenance.
20	*Govindasami Raja*	Son of No. 18 ..	32	10 15 0	G.O., No. 623, dated 7th November 1877.	Do.	No employment nor capacity for it.	
21	*Venkatasami Raja*	No. 20	54	58 5 4	G.O., No. 1019, dated 4th December 1857.	Negapatam	First-grade Pleader, Municipal Commissioner, and Honorary Magistrate. Knows English, Tamil, Telugu and Hindustani. Has passed the Anglo-Vernacular Branch of the General Test, also Criminal Higher, Précis-writing, Higher, Translation and Civil Lower. Exempted from passing Civil Higher.	Circumstances moderate. Pays income-tax on an income of Rs. 1,200. Has houses and some other property, but not sufficient to keep up his position. Has a large family and many dependants to support. Suffers from elephantiasis of both legs.
	Family.							
	Muthukannamma	..	42	..	..	Do.	....	
	Govindasamy Raja, son	..	29	..	..	Do.	Unemployed and not willing to serve. Knows Tamil and Telugu.	
	Parthasarthi Raja, son.	..	22	..	..	Do.	Unemployed. Has passed Middle School examination in the 2nd class. Writes a neat hand in English. Wants employment but is not qualified by examination nor up to Tanjore standard.	

Statement showing the existing number of Kandian pensioners in the Tanjore district with particulars regarding their families, pensions, qualifications, &c.—*cont.*

No.	Names of pensioners and their dependent relatives.	Number in Auditor-General's List No. I or relationship to persons therein named.	Age.	Monthly pension.	Date of authority (number and date of the Madras Government Order).	Residence.	Employment and qualifications.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			YEARS.	RS. A. P.				
	Rajagopal, son	..	19	..	..	Negapatam	Unemployed and without qualifications.	
	Abboy, son	..	13	..	..	Do.	At Wesleyan Mission College in Negapatam. Ceylon Government pays the charges.	
	Dharma Rajah, son	..	10	..	..	Do.		
	Rajammal, widowed daughter ..	..	26	..	..	Do.	....	
	Vencatachamma, daughter-in-law ..	..	23	..	..	Do.	....	
	Ammayiamma, daughter-in-law ..	..	19	..	..	Do.	....	
	Gopalakrishna Raja, grandson ..	..	1	..	..	Do.	....	
	Rathakrishnasami, grand-son (daughter's son)	..	8	..	..	Do.	At school. Ceylon Government will pay schooling charges on application.	
	Ramasami Rajah, grandson (daughter's son).	..	6	..	..	Do.		
	Srinivasulu, grandson (daughter's son).	..	3	..	..	Do.	....	
	Renganadam, grandson (daughter's son).	..	1	..	..	Do.	....	
22	*Muthusami Raja*	Son of No. 19 ..	45	14 9 4	G.O., No. 789, dated 29th Nov. 1884.	Do.	Unemployed. Would accept employment as process server or dufterbund, but in Tanjore we want a different sort of man.	Has no house. Circumstances deplorable. Lives in Puthur outside the Negapatam Municipality to save house-rent.
	Family.							
	Janakiammal, wife	..	25	..	..	Do.	....	
	Bungarathayamma, mother	..	67	..	..	Do.	....	
	Sithayammal, mother-in-law	..	60	..	..	Do.	....	
	Govindalekshumiammal (cousin's daughter).	..	8	..	..	Do.	....	
	Ramakrishnasami (cousin's son) ..	..	3	..	..	Do.	....	
23	*Kannusami Raja*	Not immediately traceable. Has a separate P P. O. and draws his pension at Negapatam.	20	14 9 4	..	Do.	Unemployed. Would accept any non-menial post, but is not qualified.	Involved in debt to extent of Rs. 800. Is in bad circumstances.
	Family.							
	Seethayammal, wife	..	14	..	..	Do.	....	
	Bungarusubbammal, mother	..	50	..	..	Do.	....	

From E. TURNER, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Uttamapoliem, 23rd August 1893, No. 79.

With reference to G.O., dated 20th March 1893, No. 156, Political, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement giving the information called for by Government regarding the condition of the existing Kandyan pensioners.

2. These depend entirely on their pensions and generally have a large number of dependants hanging on them. They do not educate themselves or make any effort to support themselves by their own exertions, and are therefore generally impecunious and in need of help. Some of them are involved heavily in debt and find it impossible to extricate themselves. They are all in need of help from the Ceylon Government.

3. A number of pensioners whose pensions were commuted and paid in lump sums have put in petitions that they are also in need of help, but as I have not been required to report on their condition I have made no inquiries about them.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the number and names of the existing Kandyan Pensioners in the district of Madura and their present condition.

Serial number.	Names of pensioners.	Amount of monthly pension.	Authority sanctioning the grant.	Their children and dependants.	Number of persons depending.	Their connection to the Royal Family of Kandy.	Present condition of the pensioners.
1	Dorasami Rajah, aged 67 years.	RS. A. P. 70 0 0	G.Os., dated 23rd August 1856, No. 262, and 15th November 1884, No. 324.	(1) Wife. (2) A son, aged 12 years old, by his fifth wife. (3) A widowed and issueless daughter by his fifth wife. (4) A widowed daughter, aged 30 years, by his third wife. (5) His son Subbusami, by his fourth wife, died, leaving behind— (1) a wife (widow), aged 25 years; (2) four sons, viz., Rathakrishnan, aged 10 years; Sinna Rajah, aged 5 years; and two others, aged 2½ and 1 year respectively; (3) a daughter, who is married and has a son aged 12 years reading at Tanjore. (6) A sister, aged 50 years. (7) Another sister and her three sons, aged 50, 45 and 30 years (respectively), and a daughter.	17	He is the son of Prince Angalasamy Rajah, the brother of Laxshmi Ammal, the senior wife of Keerthi Simhala Maha Rajah, a previous king of Kandy.	He has to maintain the dependants mentioned in column 4 and to educate his son and grandsons. The first two grandsons by his fourth wife are reading at Negapatam and are under the protection of their maternal uncle, Venkatasawmi Rajah. His son by his fifth wife is reading at Tanjore. He has put in a petition (enclosed) forwarding copy of a printed petition submitted by him to the Ceylon Government.
2	Sundara Rajah, aged 23 years.	35 0 0	G.O., dated 6th Jan. 1874, No. 2.	(1) Mother, aged 40 years. (2) Step-sister, aged 36 years (widow). (3) A son (Bungaru Dorai, No. 3 in the list) and two daughters of No. 2, aged 18 and 7 years respectively. (4) A female child of the elder daughter of No. 2.	6	He is the brother's son of Dorasami Rajah (pensioner No. 1 in the list).	He is not yet married. He is becoming involved in debts.
3	Bungaru Dorai, aged 16 years.	2 4 0	G.Os., dated 25th March 1885, Mis. No. 204; 6th Nov. 1885, Mis. No. 781; and 6th January 1886, Mis. No. 11.	....	..	He is the son of the sister of Sundara Rajah (No. 2 in the list).	He is a minor not yet sent to school. The allowance is too small, but he is under the protection of his uncle (No. 2 in the list).
4	Muthusami Rajah, aged 50 years.	50 0 0	G.O., dated 8th June 1883, Mis. No. 441.	Son, aged 20 years, and four daughters	5	Son by the first wife of Kumarasami Rajah the adopted son of Alamelu Ammal and Rengayakee Ammal, wives of Rajathi Raja Simhala Maha Rajah, a king of Kandy.	His son is too old to be educated. His daughters have not yet been married for want of money, though two of them have attained their age. He has contracted debts and has put in a petition which is enclosed.

Statement showing the number and names of the existing Kandyan Pensioners, &c.—*cont.*

Serial number.	Names of pensioners.	Amount of monthly pension.	Authority sanctioning the grant.	Their children and dependants.	Number of persons depending.	Their connection to the Royal Family of Kandy.	Present condition of the pensioners.
		RS. A. P.					
5	Kumaramma Devi, age not known.	25 0 0	G.Os., dated 11th March 1884, Mis. No. 166; 3rd April 1884, Mis. No. 229; and 28th June 1887, No. 507, Political.	(1) Her elder sister. (2) Her elder sister's husband, aged 55 years. (3) Two sons, aged 30 and 27, respectively, and a grandson of No. 1. (4) A maid servant.	6	Second wife of Kumárasami Rajah, father of Muthusami Rajah (No. 4 in the list).	She finds it difficult to support her dependants with her pension.
6	Alamelu Ammal, aged 56 years.	2 0 0	G.O., dated 17th July 1866, No. 165.	(1) Her husband's brother. (2) His son, aged 16 years.	2	Widow of the deceased Chinnatamby Naik, *alias* Subarayalu Naik, a Kandyan pensioner.	The minor son has not yet been educated for want of money. The pensioner is very old and feeble. The allowance given her is far too small. She finds it difficult to maintain herself and her dependants.
7	Rengappa Naik, aged 35 years.	11 10 0	G.O., dated 21st Jan. 1870, No. 29.	(1) His wife. (2) Mother. (3) Three daughters.	5	Son of the late Rengappa Naik, a Kandyan pensioner.	He finds it difficult to maintain himself and dependants on his pension.

From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Colombo, 21st June 1893.

[Education of children of the Kandyan Pensioners.]

Adverting to your letter, Political Mis. No. 258, of the 1st May 1893, on the above subject, I am directed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ceylon to state that his attention having been directed to the question of the education of these children, His Excellency will be glad that they should, if this be feasible, be provided with a better education. His Excellency would wish that they should be given every educational advantage possible for people of their class to obtain, within reason, and I am to state that any additional cost which His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council considers to be properly incurred for this purpose will be gladly defrayed.

From H. M. WINTERBOTHAM, Esq., Acting Collector and Government Agent, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vallam, 6th August 1893, No. 36.

With reference to the endorsement from Government, dated 5th July 1893, No. 1173, I have the honour to state that a list of the children of the Kandyan pensioners who are of a school-going age, *i.e.*, between the ages of 6 and 19, was submitted to Government with my letter, dated 6th July 1893, No. 5. It will be seen from this list that there are in all 19 boys, of whom 11 are in Tanjore, 3 in Tiruválúr and 5 in Negapatam. Of the 11 lads in Tanjore, I have personally seen and talked to 8. I have already reported, in my letter quoted above, the unsatisfactory state of their educational progress. For their irregular attendance they assign various reasons, *e.g.*, (1) the distance of the college from their homes; they cannot walk and have no carriage; (2) the interval of one hour in the middle of the day does not admit of their returning home for food; they thus lose their dinner ; (3) they have not enough to eat and have no proper clothes ; (4) bad health. All of these excuses are more or less plausible. I have talked over the matter with the Rev. W. H. Blake, Principal of the College, but have not been able to devise any means of promoting their education. The college offers them as good tuition and training as can be reasonably required, and the difficulties that stand in their way all ultimately spring from the poverty of their parents or guardians, want of industry or natural inaptitude.

2. As regards the three children at Tiruválúr, the Government of Ceylon recently sanctioned the entertainment of a tutor * on Rs. 30 a month; but here again there are difficulties in the way which I did not foresee. Their father, M.R.Ry. P. Tyagasimhala Raja, has represented to me that he has not even a vacant pial where the children and the tutor can sit, and he urges the difficulty of one man attending to three boys of such different ages that each requires quite a separate course of study. He greatly prefers that his sons should continue to attend the high school at Tiruválúr, and desires that they should receive the help of a tutor in preparing their lessons at home. For this he requires a school-room, a certain amount of furniture and a lamp. I think probably the best arrangement would be to allow the boys to continue to attend the high school and to engage one of the teachers of the high school to act as private tutor to the boys out of school hours. Rs. 15 would be an ample remuneration and Rs. 15 would thus remain available for renting a suitable school-room, furnishing it and meeting school-fees and sundry expenses. I should be glad if Government would sanction this arrangement as an experiment.

* *Vide* G.O., dated 1st June 1893, No. 345.

3. The boys at Negapatam are the sons and grandsons of M.R.Ry. Venkatasami Raja, referred to in paragraph 5 of my letter, dated 6th July 1893, No. 5. Their father has a good income and the Wesleyan College offers as good an education as they could desire. They do not take advantage of their opportunities and I see no way in which any additional facilities can be afforded them.

From J. STURROCK, Esq., Acting Government Agent, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vallam, 9th October 1893, No. 76.

With reference to Government memorandum, No. 1720, dated 27th September 1893, I have the honour to state that the Auditor-General's list referred to in my predecessor's letter, No. 5, dated 2nd July 1893, is the "amended list" received with G.O., No. 449, dated 17th December 1872.

2. The enclosures of the memorandum under reference are returned.

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 16th October 1893, No. I.A.D.—683.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1721, dated the 27th September 1893, I have the honour to state that the Collector's letters referred to contain the names of all the Kandyan pensioners who draw their pensions in this Presidency.

2. I might add that the pensioner Dorasami Raja, referred to in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Collector of North Arcot, died on 28th May 1893.

ORDER—dated 14th November 1893, No. 763, Political.

The Ceylon Government will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

LETTER—to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Fort St. George, 14th November 1893, No. 764, Political.

From the Collector of North Arcot, dated 5th June 1893, No. 550-In.
From the Government Agent, Tanjore, dated 2nd July 1893, No. 5.
From the Collector of Madura, dated 23rd August 1893, No. 79.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd March 1893 requesting to be furnished with certain information desired by Lord Ripon regarding the Kandyan pensioners in this Presidency, I am directed to enclose copies of proceedings of this Government of to-day's date, No. 763, containing the marginally-noted reports from the Government Agent, Tanjore, and the Collectors of North Arcot and Madura, and to remark that the Auditor-General's list referred to by Mr. Winterbotham is that forwarded with your letter of the 26th November 1872, No. 73. The petitions from Dorasami Raja and Muttuswami Raja, referred to in column 8 of the statement accompanying the report from the Collector of Madura, are enclosed, as also is a petition received by this Government from the latter of these two pensioners. The pensioner Dorasami Raja, referred to in paragraph 2 of the report from the Collector of North Arcot, died on the 28th May last, as reported in my No. 396 of the 22nd June.

2. I am also, in reply to your letter of the 21st June last on the subject of the educational advantages afforded to the children of Kandyan pensioners, to refer you to the report from the Government Agent, Tanjore, dated 6th August 1893, No. 36, contained in the enclosed proceedings from which it will be seen that he is of opinion that no means can be devised of promoting their education other than those adopted at present. I am at the same time to invite attention to paragraph 2 of the report in question, and, with reference to the correspondence ending with the proceedings of this Government, dated 1st June 1893, No. 345, Political, to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the course suggested in regard to the sons of P. Tyagasimhala Raja meets with the approval of the Government of Ceylon.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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G.O., &c., 14th November 1893,
Nos. 763, 764.

NOVEMBER.

Kandyan Pensioners.

Directing that the Ceylon Government be addressed in connection with the information desired by Lord Ripon regarding the — in this Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Political Agent for Banganapalle, dated 5th and 15th September, Nos.— and 31, and dated 10th and 18th October 1893, Nos. 50 and 55.

Abstract.—Reporting the execution of a prisoner by name Lingannah.

Order—dated 16th November 1893, No. 775, Political.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that the execution of prisoners condemned to death by Courts in the Native States of Banganapalle and Sandúru should be carried out in accordance with the rules on the subject in the Madras Jail Code. The Political Agents will accordingly draw the attention of the authorities in these States to the rules in question, and will in future depute an officer to see that executions are carried out in accordance with them. A report by this officer should subsequently be submitted to Government.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Sandúru.
" " " Banganapalle.
Copy to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.

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G.O., 16th Nov. 1893, No. 775.

NOVEMBER.

Capital Sentences in Native States.

Considering that execution of prisoners condemned to death in the Banganapalle and Sandúru States should be carried out in accordance with the rules in the Madras Jail Code, and accordingly directing the Political Agents to draw the attention of the authorities of these States to them and in future to depute an officer to see that executions are carried out in accordance therewith and to submit report to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 6th October 1893, Nos. 686, 687, Political.

Read—the following papers :—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Courtallam, 8th August 1893, Ref. on C. No. 1607.

I have the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, a copy of letter No. A.C. 35, dated the 7th instant, from the Diwan of Travancore, regarding the rejection of Portuguese coins.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. SHUNGARA SOOBYER, Diwan of Travancore, to the British Resident of Travancore, &c., dated Courtallam, 7th August 1893, No. A.C. 35.]

Referring to your office No. A. 1306, dated 26th ultimo, I have the honour to state that Portuguese coins received into the Travancore treasuries prior to the date of your intimation are refused acceptance in your treasury and in the Post offices. I request therefore you will be good enough to let me know what course I should adopt with regard to such coins.

From HERBERT BRADLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Palghat, 18th August 1893, Ref. on C. No. 3522 P.

In accordance with the accompanying copy of the Accountant-General's Circular No. XIII, dated 17th July 1893, all Treasury officers have been requested not to accept any coins issued under the Portuguese Convention Act XVII of 1881, as they have ceased to be legal tender. I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter, dated 3rd August 1893, from the Administrator of Mahé, in which he requests that he may be permitted to remit the Portuguese coins he has in his treasury and those in the possession of the inhabitants of Mahé to the British treasury at Kóttayam (Tellicherry) and to receive British coins instead. In reply to his letter, I asked him to inform me how much money he had in the Mahé treasury in Portuguese coins, and he states that he has such coins to the value of Rs. 29-7-10. I have the honour to request instructions.

2. The Administrator's statement that he had no warning of the intentions of Government is somewhat inaccurate, as the notice required by the Portuguese Convention of the intention to put an end to it was published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th June 1891, when it was especially stated that the Convention would cease to have effect on the 4th February 1892.

3. The request on behalf of the inhabitants of Mahé is apparently inadmissible as it would give so much encouragement to a regular trade in uncurrent coin.

Telegram from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 3rd October 1893.

My telegram September 30. Diwan reports Protuguese coins Huzur and subordinate treasuries Rupees 2,252 Annas 2.

Order—dated 6th October 1893, No. 686, Political.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Letter—to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 6th October 1893, No. 687, Political.

In Finance and Commerce Department letter to the Government of Bombay of the 8th July 1893, No. 2924-A, copy of which was communicated to this Government, it was requested that officers in charge of treasuries in British India might be instructed to receive no more Portuguese-Indian coins in payment of Government dues, and to send to the mint all such coins as might have been previously received.

2. The Diwan of Travancore has represented to the Resident that such coins received into the Travancore treasuries prior to the date of intimation of the above orders of the Government of India are refused acceptance in the Resident's treasury and in the Post offices, and has asked to be informed of the course which should be adopted in regard to them. The value of such coins in the Huzur and subordinate treasuries in Travancore is stated to be Rs. 2,252–2–0. The Administrateur at Mahé has also addressed the Collector of Malabar on the subject and has requested permission to remit the Portuguese coins at present in his treasury and those in the possession of the inhabitants of Mahé to the British treasury at Kóttayam (Tellicherry) and to receive British coins in exchange. The value of such coins in the Mahé treasury is stated to be Rs. 29–7–10.

3. I am to request instructions as to whether the Portuguese coins now in the Travancore and Mahé treasuries and those in the possession of the inhabitants of the latter settlement may be treated in the same manner as those in British treasuries at the time that the notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department (Accounts and Finance—Mint), No. 2923-A, dated 8th July 1893, came into force or not.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

READ—also the following paper :—

From A. WILLIAMS, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 23rd October 1893, No. 3712 I.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 687 (Political), dated the 6th October 1893, asking for instructions as to what should be done in respect of Portuguese-Indian coins in the treasuries of the Travancore State and the French Settlement of Mahé and in the possession of inhabitants of the latter place.

2. In reply, I am to say that it should be suggested to the Travancore Durbar and to the Administrateur of Mahé that they should avail themselves of the ordinary opportunities of commerce to return the coins to Goa.

ORDER—dated 17th November 1893, No. 779, Political.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and the Collector of Malabar.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore.
„ Collector of Malabar.
„ Accountant-General.

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G.O., 17th November 1893, No. 779.

NOVEMBER.

Portuguese-Indian Coins.

Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and the Collector of Malabar letter from the Government of India stating that it should be suggested to the Travancore Durbar and to the Administrateur of Mahé that they should avail themselves of the ordinary opportunities of commerce to return the — in their treasuries to Goa.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again—

G.O., dated 22nd September 1893, Nos. 653-4, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Ordering that the Government of India be addressed regarding the application of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkóttai to purchase two residences at Kodaikánal.

READ—also the following paper:—

From A. WILLIAMS, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Simla, the 4th November 1893, No. 3884 I.

In reply to your letter, No. 654 (Political), dated the 22nd September 1893, I am directed to inform you that, under the special circumstances therein stated, the Government of India have no objection to the purchase by His Highness the Raja of Pudukkóttai, at the prices stated, of the two properties, known as the "Nutshell" and "Tredis," at the hill station of Kodaikánal in the Madura district.

ORDER—dated 20th November 1893, No. 784, Political.

Communicated to the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, together with a copy of G.O., dated 22nd September 1893, Nos. 653-4, from which it will be seen that Mr. Turner is willing to abide by Mr. Hughes' valuation of the "Nutshell," which is Rs. 12,000 for the house and Rs. 1,000 for the furniture, and that the price demanded by Mr. Crossley for "Tredis" is Rs. 20,000.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.
Copy to the Public Works Department.
" the Collector of Madura.
" E. Turner, Esq., I.C.S.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.

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G.O., 20th November 1893, No. 784.

NOVEMBER.

Pudukkottai.

Communicating to the Political Agent — letter from the Government of India, sanctioning the purchase by His Highness the Raja of — of the "Nutshell" and "Tredis" at Kodaikánal.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From EDMUND NEEL, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Political and Secret Department, India Office, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated London, 29th September 1893, No. 2.

From Mr. R. B. Michell, dated 30th Aug.
To " " 29th Sept.

I forward herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of the marginally-noted correspondence regarding a certain tract of land in the Cochin State.

ENCLOSURES.

From R. B. MICHELL, Esq., Madras, to Sir HORACE WALPOLE, K.C.B., India Office, London, dated Madras, 30th August 1893.

Will you do me the favour of informing me whether, when a petition to the Secretary of State for India in Council is preferred by a subject or subjects of Her Majesty in India appealing against a decision of the Government of India or of the Government of a Presidency upon an important question (*e.g.*, a question as to whether a very large and valuable tract of land belongs to British India or to a neighbouring Native State), the petitioner would be allowed to represent his case by counsel formally appearing and arguing it before the Secretary of State or before the Secretary of State in Council; or if that would not be permissible, then (secondly) whether he would be permitted, either himself or through counsel (or other spokesman), to represent his case informally before the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State in Council (at such time or times as the Secretary of State might appoint); or, if that could not be done, whether (thirdly) he would be permitted himself or through counsel to attend at such time or times as might be appointed, for the purpose of explaining or answering questions with reference to any points or matters, on which the Secretary of State or the Secretary of State in Council might desire information.

A client of mine is most seriously affected by a recent decision of the Government of Madras, ruling that a certain tract of land of many square miles in area belongs to the Cochin State and not to British India; the effect of this decision on him being that the land, which is forest land, is State (Cochin) property, whereas if the decision had been in favour of British India, the land would have been his own private property.

He is contemplating petitioning the Secretary of State in Council, and is anxious to instruct counsel in England to appear and represent his case before His Lordship or before His Lordship in Council, if he can do so.

From EDMUND NEEL, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Political and Secret Department, India Office, to R. B. MICHELL, Esq., Madras, dated London, 29th September 1893.

In reply to your letter of the 30th August last, addressed to Sir Horace Walpole, I beg to inform you that it is contrary to practice for the Secretary of State, himself or in Council, to hear counsel in reference to any petitions submitted to him through

the authorities in India; nor until the papers in the case were before him could he decide to accord an interview to the petitioner or his representative in the matter. Any written communication, either by or on behalf of the petitioner, will be carefully considered if submitted through the Government of Madras.

ORDER—dated 20th November 1893, No. 785, Political.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

POLITICAL.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 20th Nov. 1893, No. 785.

NOVEMBER.

Land in the Cochin State.

Recording letter from the Assistant Secretary, Political and Secret Department, India Office, forwarding copies of letters from and to Mr. R. B. Michell regarding certain tract of —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—letters from Political officers and the Public Works Department forwarding returns for the quarter ending 30th September 1893 of (1) officers whose services have been lent to Native States, and (2) officers previously lent whose salaries were increased.

Order—dated 21st November 1893, No. 792, Political.

The Secretary of State will be addressed and a copy of the despatch forwarded to the Government of India.

2. It is observed that the increase to the pay of M.R.Ry. K. Sundararamaiyar, Avargal, was sanctioned by the Government of India with effect from the 26th July 1893 and that the Travancore Darbar granted the enhanced salary from the 1st May previous. The pensionary contribution is, however, unaffected.

G.O., dated 5th Aug. 1893, No. 521, Political.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore.
,, Accountant-General.

Endorsement—dated 21st November 1893, No. 793, Political.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department, with copy of the despatch.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Letter—to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated Fort St. George, 28th November 1893, No. 10, Political.

We have the honour to enclose a return, for the quarter ending 30th September 1893, of increases to the salaries of officers previously lent to Native States.

2. The return of officers transferred to foreign service during the same period is blank.

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APPENDIX.

B.

RETURN of officers previously lent to Native States whose salaries have been increased during the quarter ending 30th September 1893.

Serial No.	Number and date of letter of the Government of India or other authority sanctioning the transfer.	Name of officer and appointment held under the British Government.	State to which transferred.	Appointment held at the date of increase.	Gross salary prior to increase.	Amount of increase sanctioned (gross).	Number and date of letter of the Government of India or other authority sanctioning the increase.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					RS.	RS.		
8	Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 927-G, dated 25th June 1891.	K. Sundararamaiyar, Professor of History, Kumbakónam College.	Travancore ..	Tutor to the Second Prince.	400	100	Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 1269-G, dated 26th July 1893.	The increase had retrospective effect from 1st May 1893 when a new course of tuition was begun. The carriage allowance was discontinued from that date. The pensionary contribution of Rs. 21-14-0 continues to be paid by the State.

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G.O., &c., 21st November 1893,
Nos. 792, 793.

NOVEMBER.

Officers lent to Native States.

Directing, with remarks, that the Secretary of State be addressed in connection with the returns of — for the quarter ending 30th September 1893, and that copy of the despatch be forwarded to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 26th October 1893, No. 2, Political.

With reference to your Excellency's telegram of the 1st September, I have to acquaint your Excellency's Government that Dr. E. Innes has been selected for the appointment of Medical officer to the Nayar Brigade in the Travancore State. He has been pronounced by the Medical Board to be physically fit for service in India, and proposes to embark for his destination by the British India Steam Navigation Company's S.S. *Manora* on the 3rd November.

2. It has been thought preferable that he should go through a course at the General Hospital, Madras, than attend for instruction at Netley.

3. It is assumed that the draft agreements of contract and renewal of engagement will be executed by Dr. Innes on his arrival in Travancore.

4. The sum of £84 has been advanced on account of his passage expenses and should be recovered from the Travancore State.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trivandrum, 14th November 1893, Ref. on C. No. 2405.

In continuation of my letter, Ref. on C. No. 2379, of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter, No. 5764—2027 M., of the same date, received from the Diwan of Travancore, in which he asks (1) whether Dr. Innes is entitled to any allowance during his course in the General Hospital, and, if he is, whether he is to draw the full stipulated salary or a special stipend, and (2) whether the commencement of Dr. Innes' service for the purpose of the biennial increments due to him under the agreement entered into with him should be calculated from the date of his arrival in Madras or in Trivandrum.

2. With regard to the Diwan's first question, I think that, in the absence of any understanding between Dr. Innes and the Secretary of State on the subject—and I doubt very much whether there is any—the Durbar should pay the former the full stipulated salary from date of arrival in Madras. The answer to the second question depends, of course, on the decision arrived at in the case of the first. In these circumstances, I request to be informed whether there is any objection to my advising the Sirkar to allow full pay during course at the General Hospital, Madras, and to count service from date of arrival at that place. I believe that such a course will be in accord with the practice in British India.

3. The Diwan has not raised any question about Dr. Innes' travelling allowance. If this is not specially provided for in the agreement, I request also to be informed whether I can advise the Sirkar to pay it. The form of agreement received from the Diwan in December last was in due course forwarded to Government, but a copy of that actually entered into with Dr. Innes has not yet been furnished to this office or to the Durbar.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Diwan of Travancore, to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trivandrum, 3rd November 1893, No. 5764-2027 M.

Adverting to correspondence marginally noted, I have the honour to address you on an important point touching the conditions of Dr. Innes' appointment to the Nayar Brigade.

Telegram to Resident,			dated 24th August 1893.	
,, from ,,			,, 28th ,,	,,
,, to ,,			,, 29th ,,	,,
From Resident,	C. No.	2186-93,	dated 7th Oct.	1893.
To ,,	No.	5377-1858-M.,	,, 9th ,,	,,
To ,,	,,	5701-2001-M.,	,, 1st Nov.	,,

2. In the agreement which Dr. Innes has to enter into with this Government, draft of which accompanied this office No. 7874-2728-M., dated 2nd December 1892, it is distinctly stipulated that his initial pay of Rs. 550 will commence from the date of his reporting himself at Trivandrum. No reference is made to any preparatory course of instruction. In fact, it was not contemplated at all. Nor was any allowance fixed for the period to be spent at Netley when a course of instruction there was resolved on. It has now to be settled whether Dr. Innes is entitled to any allowance during his course in the General Hospital, and, if he is, whether he is to draw the full stipulated salary or a special stipend. Possibly an understanding was come to with Dr. Innes on this point, when he was nominated by the Secretary of State for India, either at the instance of the Madras Government or on his own motion. I shall be obliged by your letting me know whether any such arrangement has been made; if not, by your suggesting what course should be adopted under the circumstances.

3. There is another connected question on which, too, I request to be favoured with your opinion. The agreement provides that Dr. Innes' pay will increase by "biennial increments at the rate of Rs. 50 per mensem to a maximum of Rs. 650 at the end of four years from date of arrival in Trivandrum." In view of the special course of instruction in the General Hospital, it has to be decided whether the four years should be calculated from date of his arrival in Madras or date of taking charge at Trivandrum. It strikes me that the calculation should be made from the latter date when he actually enters upon the duties of his office.

4. I request the favour of an early answer to enable me to reply to Dr. Innes in time.

ORDER—dated 24th November 1893, No. 807, Political.

The replies to the Diwan's two questions proposed by Mr. Grigg in the concluding portion of paragraph 2 of his letter read above, viz.—

(i) that Dr. Innes should be granted full pay during his course of instruction at the General Hospital, Madras, and

(ii) that Dr. Innes' service for increment should count from the date of his arrival at Madras,

are approved.

2. The third paragraph of the Resident's letter is not quite clear, as it is not known whether he refers to Dr. Innes' travelling allowance from Madras to Trivandrum or his travelling expenses from England (£84) which, it will be seen from the despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State read above, have already been paid and which should now be recovered from the Travancore State. The Government considers that the Durbar should pay the travelling expenses from England as well as those from Madras to Trivandrum.

3. The Resident will be requested to ascertain, with reference to paragraph 3 of the Secretary of State's despatch, what steps the Durbar desires to be taken in regard to the execution of the agreement. The words "and renewal of engagement" in the despatch appear to have been inadvertently entered.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Surgeon-General.

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G.O., 24th Nov. 1893, No. 807.

NOVEMBER.

Surgeon to the Nayar Brigade.

Passing orders regarding the pay during course of instruction in the General Hospital, Madras, service for increments and travelling allowance of Dr. Innes, the officer selected as —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 18th October 1893, No. 711, Political.

Abstract.—Approving the proposal of the Acting Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, that the present liquor license in connection with the Periyár camp be allowed to run out and the acquisition of control over the liquor traffic be deferred till then.

Read—also the following paper:—

From S. D. PEARS, Esq., Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyár Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Periyar, 23rd October 1893, No. 170-C.E.

In continuation of my No. 144-C.E., dated 23rd September 1893, I have the honour to submit for your disposal the marginally-noted correspondence regarding the abkári lease of the Periyár and Thekady camps.

A. This office No. 449-M., dated 9th September 1893, with one enclosure (draft lease for approval of Travancore Government).
B. Resident's No. 2142-93 of 4th October 1893.
C. Diwan's letter to Resident, No. 676-P.D., of 1st October 1893, with one enclosure (Travancore lease form in original).
D. Enclosure to A and enclosure to C (translation) in parallel with remarks.

2. The matter has now come to a stage in which, I venture to think, it should be dealt with by the political and legal officers of Government; to whom I beg that it may be transferred, with a view to the terms of the lease being agreed upon and the lease drawn up.

3. The only perfectly satisfactory terms would be that the whole control should be conceded to the British Government without reservation, the amount of revenue realized from abkári in the Periyár area being paid to the Travancore Government in return for the concession. As pointed out by Colonel Pennycuick in paragraph 12 of his memorandum, dated 6th September 1892, printed with G.O., No. 680, Political, of 25th November 1892, the abkári revenue from this area owes its existence solely to the Periyár works. If it is thought too much to ask, as he there suggests, that the revenue should on that account be claimed by the British Government, it is at least not too much to ask that the British Government conceding the revenue to the Travancore Government should in return be conceded the right to regulate the traffic on their own works, from which the revenue is derived. The only loss that could accrue to the Travancore Government by such an arrangement would be that our conditions might have to be a little more rigid than those under which the present lease is held, and the highest bid obtained for the lease might thereby be slightly diminished. Such a loss could not be more than trifling, however, and would amount to no more than our asking the Travancore Government to pay us Rs. 4 or 5 to enable us to peaceably collect Rs. 100 for *their* benefit.

4. It may, however, be impracticable to obtain from the Travancore Government the unreserved concession of the control. In that case there are, in my opinion (apart from the question of compensation referred to you for orders in my previous letter above quoted), two points which seem essential to a satisfactory conclusion—1st, that the representative of the Madras Government (presumably the Superintendent of Works) should be named as the sub-lessor to whom any sub-lessee shall be directly responsible for fulfilment of the sub-lease; 2nd, that the conditions of the sub-lease should be narrower than those of the existing lease.

5. To both of these points the Diwan takes objection, as you will see from his letter enclosed (enclosure C), but I would respectfully urge that they should be insisted on.

6. With regard to the first, it is essential that, whatever else may be conceded to the Travancore Government in the matter, the British Government should retain the power to decide such questions as the number of liquor-shops to be erected, their situations and the conditions under which they shall be conducted. If these questions are left to the Travancore Government, the whole subject might just as well have never been opened, and the situation will be precisely where it was at first, except that the British Government will be the poorer by the amount of whatever compensation is given to the present liquor-seller. The Travancore Government would be free, as now, to plant a liquor-shop at our doors; any complaint as to false measures, bad liquor, brawling, or drunkenness, would have to be referred, as now, to the Travancore Government and any actions at law (that might ensue from such complaints) between the Travancore Government and *our* sub-lessee would involve pilgrimages on the part of several of the staff to Kóttayam, some 70 miles distant.

7. The other point—of narrowing the conditions of the sub-lease—is obviously no less essential, inasmuch as it was only because the conditions of the Travancore lease were too lax,—permitting false measures, bad liquor and drunkenness to pass unchecked—that the whole question originally arose. There is, however, only one further condition that I would add, viz., that a substantial sum be deposited with the sub-lessor (representing the British Government) as a security for good conduct and compliance with the terms of the sub-lease. Such a deposit would not appreciably deter people from coming forward to bid for the lease, but would be an effectual guarantee for good conduct.

8. In addition to the enclosures marginally noted above, I enclose a parallel translation of the Travancore lease with my own draft lease (to which the Diwan takes exception) and with a few remarks which may be of use in finally drafting the lease.

Enclosures.

From S. D. Pears, Esq., Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyár Division, to the Resident, Travancore, dated Periyár, 9th September 1893, No. 449-M.

In continuation of my No. 376-M., dated 11th August 1893, I have the honour to inform you that I have proceeded with the arrangements for sub-letting the abkári lease for the Periyár camps, in anticipation of a reply from the Travancore Government to my letter above mentioned.

2. I gather from the Travancore lease form, with a copy of which you were good enough to furnish me in your C. No. 490–93, dated 25th March 1893, that a copy of my sub-agreement is required to be filed in the Travancore Huzur. I accordingly enclose a copy of the sub-agreement into which I propose to enter with my sub-lessee. This sub-agreement has not yet been executed nor will be until the Travancore Government have ratified the date of the transfer proposed in my letter above mentioned (15th October). It will then be executed and the fact of its execution communicated to you.

From H. B. Grigg, Esq., M.A., C.I.E., Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyár Division, dated Trivandrum, 4th October 1893, No. 2142–93.

In continuation of my letter, Ref. on C. No. 1896 of the 16th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter, No. 676–P.D., dated the 30th idem, just received from the Diwan of Travancore, and the forms therein referred to. I request that you will be good enough to have the new forms filled in and retransmitted to me, due attention being paid to the remarks in paragraph 2 of the Diwan's letter.

From M.R.Ry Shungrasoobyer Avargal, Diwan of Travancore, to the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated Trivandrum, 30th September 1893, No. 676–P.D.

In continuation of my letter, No. 640-P.D., dated the 12th instant, paragraph 4, I have the honour to inform you that, on a reference from the Diwan-Peishcar of Kóttayam, I have directed him to mention in the agreement Rs. 9,333-5-4 as the amount payable as compensation for the Periyár and Thekady camps, presuming there would be no difficulty in regard to the additional amount of Rs. 1,000 entered in my letter.

2. I note that the draft agreement sent in by Mr. Pears with his letter is not in strict conformity with the form adopted under the Abkári Regulation in force here, and I beg to enclose two copies of these forms to be filled up with the necessary details. In Mr. Pears' draft he substitutes his own name for Government. The powers vesting in Government in respect of the agreement with a sub-lessee cannot, of course, be assumed by Mr. Pears.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. I have never wavered in my opinion that the only satisfactory method of dealing with this and cognate questions is to declare the ground occupied by the Project camps British territory so long as the works are in progress, and each successive incident has only served to confirm this opinion.

3. As, however, this course has not received the approval of Government, and it has been decided that only a certain limited jurisdiction should be ceded, it is at least desirable that this cession should be a reality, and not be rendered altogether ineffective as it will be if the Diwan's contention is accepted.

4. Mr. Pears' letter states the case so clearly and accurately that no comment on my part is necessary beyond the statement that I concur in every word that he has written, and would invite special attention to paragraph 6. Unless the transfer of control is thorough and complete, the question might just as well not have been raised, and any compensation paid to the Travancore Government will be simply money thrown away.

MADRAS,
6th November 1893.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 3690-C.

Transferred to the Political Department.

MADRAS,
7th November 1893.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Political Department with papers, in original.

ORDER—dated 29th November 1893, No. 824, Political.

The foregoing papers will be communicated to the Resident in Travancore, who will point out to the Darbar that the negotiations as regards the Periyár abkári lease were based on the condition that the control of the liquor traffic should be entirely in the hands of the British Government, and that, as regards the Travancore Abkári Regulation, this Government has already given the assurance * that the strictest attention would be paid to it by the British officers. It is essential that this Government should have absolute control over the sale of liquors, and Mr. Grigg should press this point particularly on the attention of the Darbar.

* Paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 6th Dec. 1892, No. 710.

2. The Resident will report at an early date the result of his negotiations.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Public Works Department.

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G.O., 29th Nov. 1893, No. 824.

NOVEMBER.

Periyar.

Communicating to the Resident in Travancore note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, submitting, with remarks, letter from the Superintendent of Works, —, regarding the — abkári lease in view to it being pointed out to the Darbar that the negotiations as regards the lease were based on the condition that the control of the liquor traffic should be entirely in the hands of the British Government, and directing him to report at an early date the result of his negotiations.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, dated 4th November 1893, No. 503.

ABSTRACT.—Recommending that the pensions of the following persons be commuted :—
No. 355-E, Muhammad Zain-ul-abidin Jaddi.
,, 405—31, Jamila *alias* Zahra Bi.

From the same officer, dated 20th November 1893, No. 527.

From Colonel H. S. STEWART, Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 20th November 1893, No. 527.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 2034, dated 16th November 1893, I have the honour to state that Jamila *alias* Zahra Bi, in her application for commutation, urged that she has a grown-up girl who was not given to any one in marriage for want of funds, which she was unable to raise on her small pension of Rs. 3 per mensem; consequently she prayed that, if her above stipend be commuted, she will spend a portion in her daughter's marriage and with the surplus she intended to open a small shop of sundries with the assistance of her would-be son-in-law. Jamila *alias* Zahra Bi has no other near relations.

2. In the event of the petitioner being allowed to commute her pension, she will receive only Rs. 371; of this, she will probably spend Rs. 150 in her daughter's marriage, leaving a balance of Rs. 221 to open a small shop and thereby eke out her living.

ORDER—dated 29th November 1893, No. 825, Political.

The commutation of half of the pension of Jamila Bi will cover the cost of her daughter's marriage expenses, and the Government will sanction so much of the proposal. The bonus will amount to Rs. 186, and its disbursement is authorised.

2. The Paymaster will be requested to see that the money is applied to its intended purpose.

3. The commutation of Muhammad Zain-ul-abidin's stipend is sanctioned.

4. In future, full particulars should be reported when the optional capitalisation of a female stipendiary's pension is proposed.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
,, Accountant-General.

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Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 29th Nov. 1893, No. 825.

NOVEMBER.

Carnatic Stipendiaries.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the commutation of half the stipend of Jamila Bi and the stipend of Zain-ul-abidin, and directing that in future full particulars be reported when the optional capitalisation of a female stipendiary's pension is proposed.

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